

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Bill Beck, on January 18, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill Beck, Chair (R)
Sen. Alan Olson, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch
Quinn Holzer, Legislative Branch
Mark Bruno, Legislative Branch
Cheryl Pesta, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Department of Revenue Budget hearing

Citizen Services and Resource Management Division:

00:00:57 Dan Bucks, Director, Department of Revenue (DOR)
00:02:06 Steve Austin, Division Administrator, Citizen Services and Resource
Management Division, DOR

EXHIBIT(jgh13a01)

00:13:52 Sen. Wanzonried left room

Questions from Committee:

00:20:21 Rep. Beck
00:20:28 Mr. Austin
00:20:38 Rep. Beck
00:20:45 Mr. Austin
00:21:24 Rep. Beck
00:21:36 Mr. Austin
00:22:13 Rep. Beck
00:22:31 Mr. Austin
00:23:38 Sen. Buttrey
00:24:15 Mr. Austin
00:25:36 Rep. Beck
00:26:22 Mr. Austin
00:27:21 Rep. Beck
00:27:32 Mr. Austin
00:28:02 Sen. Buttrey
00:28:09 Mr. Austin
00:28:16 Rep. Beck

Business and Income Taxes Division:

00:28:40 Gene Walborn, Business and Income Taxes Division, DOR
00:52:48 Sen. Buttrey left room.

EXHIBIT(jgh13a02)

01:04:30 Greg DeWitt

Questions from Committee:

01:07:51 Rep. Beck
01:08:13 Mr. Walborn
01:08:32 Rep. Beck
01:08:49 Mr. Walborn
01:10:24 Rep. Beck
01:10:31 Mr. Walborn
01:10:39 Rep. Beck
01:10:46 Mr. Walborn
01:12:08 Rep. Beck
01:12:14 Mr. Walborn
01:12:44 Rep. Beck
01:13:47 Sen. Olson
01:14:10 Mr. Walborn
01:14:39 Rep. Edmunds
01:15:05 Sen. Olson left room.
01:16:29 Mr. Walborn

01:17:13 Mr. Austin
01:19:06 Rep. Edmunds
01:19:23 Mr. Austin
01:19:42 Rep. Beck
01:20:16 Rep. McChesney
01:22:37 Sen. Olson returned.
01:22:53 Rep. Beck

Public Comment:

01:23:26 Tara Veazey
01:25:25 Molly Severtsen, Policy Institute of Montana
01:26:19 Diane Fladmo, Montana Education Association
01:28:19 Break

Property Assessment Division:

01:41:28 Cynthia Monteau Moore, Property Assessment Division, DOR
01:41:38 Sen. Buttrey returned.

[EXHIBIT\(jgh13a03\)](#)

Questions from Committee:

01:56:44 Rep. Beck
01:56:58 Ms. Monteau Moore
01:57:55 Rep. Beck
01:58:16 Ms. Monteau Moore
01:58:31 Rep. Beck
01:59:48 Ms. Monteau Moore
01:59:56 Rep. Edmunds
02:00:21 Ms. Monteau Moore
02:01:20 Rep. Edmunds
02:01:53 Ms. Monteau Moore
02:02:50 Rep. Edmunds
02:03:04 Sen. Buttrey
02:04:00 Ms. Monteau Moore
02:05:46 Sen. Buttrey
02:06:22 Ms. Monteau Moore
02:06:38 Rep. Edmunds
02:07:05 Sen. Olson
02:07:32 Ms. Monteau Moore
02:07:45 Mr. Austin
02:08:50 Sen. Olson
02:09:00 Mr. Austin
02:10:06 Sen. Olson
02:10:30 Mr. Austin
02:11:14 Mr. Bruno
02:11:49 Rep. Beck
02:12:04 Ms. Monteau Moore
02:13:57 Rep. Beck

Performance Measures:

02:14:01 Greg DeWitt

[**EXHIBIT\(jgh13a04\)**](#)

02:14:54 Sen. Wanzenried returned.

Discussion:

02:16:59 Rep. McChesney

02:17:34 Greg DeWitt

02:19:03 Sen. Wanzenried

02:20:29 Rep. Beck

02:20:39 Mr. Bucks

02:21:03 Sen. Wanzenried

02:21:41 Mr. Bucks

02:27:55 Sen. Wanzenried

02:28:22 Greg DeWitt

02:28:58 Sen. Wanzenried

02:29:27 Mr. Bucks

02:30:33 Sen. Wanzenried

02:30:52 Mr. Bucks

02:31:01 Greg DeWitt

02:31:20 Rep. Beck

02:31:35 Greg DeWitt

02:31:51 Rep. Beck

02:32:28 Mr. Bucks

02:34:04 Rep. Beck

02:34:17 Mr. Bucks

02:36:12 Rep. Beck

Final Comments and explanation of previous quesitons:

02:36:40 Mr. Bucks

02:37:05 Alan Peura, Deputy Director DOA

[**EXHIBIT\(jgh13a05\)**](#)

[**EXHIBIT\(jgh13a06\)**](#)

02:45:44 Mr. Bucks

02:49:37 Rep. Beck

Public Comment:

02:49:56 Amanda Harrow, Montana Small Business Alliance

02:52:30 Molly Moody, Montana Organizing Project

ADJOURNMENT

02:55:00 Adjournment:

Cheryl Pesta, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([igh13aad.pdf](#))